

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S7191–S7223**

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4954–4965, S. Res. 788–793, and S. Con. Res. 50. **Page S7214**

**Measures Reported:**

H.R. 2420, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino.

S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7213**

**Measures Passed:**

**Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the "Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4279, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the "Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4409, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office". **Page S7221**

**Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2969, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the "Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Lance Corporal Andy 'Ace' Nowacki Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Andy 'Ace' Nowacki Post Office", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3847, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the "Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3870, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 West 165th Street in New York, New York, as the "Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**John Henry Turpin Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4034, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the "John Henry Turpin Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office", and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the “Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4785, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Officer Robert German Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5317, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Robert L. Brown Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4684, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 Arapahoe Street in Thermopolis, Wyoming, as the “Robert L. Brown Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Ben Reifel Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2454, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Sharpfish Street in Rose-

bud, South Dakota, as the “Ben Reifel Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Ray Chavez Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3005, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the “Ray Chavez Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7221**

**Paula Croom Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3680, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee, as the “Paula Croom Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4725, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8585 Criterion Drive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Lance Cpl. Stacy ‘Annie’ Dryden Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4875, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2201 E. Maple Street in North Canton, Ohio, as the “Lance Cpl. Stacy ‘Annie’ Dryden Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Norman Duncan Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 East Market Street in Leesburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Duncan Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Postmaster Robert Ingram Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5307, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 Nicol Avenue in Thomasville, Alabama, as the “Postmaster Robert Ingram Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5954,

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Maple Street in Holly, Michigan, as the “Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Every Word We Utter Monument:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 473, to authorize the Every Word We Utter Monument to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7222**

**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 125, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1830. **Page S7222**

**National College Application Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 791, designating November 2020 as “National College Application Month”. **Page S7222**

**Senate Legal Counsel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 792, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Chad Michael Frein v. Dianne Feinstein*. **Page S7222**

**Naval Air Station Pensacola Terrorist Attack:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 793, remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty. **Pages S7222–23**

**Schwartz Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Stephen Sidney Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. **Page S7206**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, December 3, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 7, 2020. **Page S7206**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7206**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, December 7, 2020; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, December 3, 2020, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 7, 2020. **Page S7223**

**Simington Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Nathan A.

Simington, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S7206**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Stephen Sidney Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. **Page S7206**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7206**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7206**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 251), Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2016. **Pages S7192–97**

By 59 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 253), Liam P. Hardy, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law. **Pages S7197–99**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 252), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7197**

Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. **Page S7208**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general. **Page S7223**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S7210**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7210**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S7210–12**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S7212–13**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Pages S7213–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7214–16**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S7216–20**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7209–10**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7220**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—253) **Pages S7196–97, S7199**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7223.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported 4,090 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine Congressional oversight, focusing on a case study of Crossfire Hurricane, after receiving testimony from

Kevin R. Brock, former Assistant Director for Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Sharyl Attkisson, Sinclair's Full Measure, Arlington, Virginia; and Lee Smith, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Rules and Administration:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2420, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino; and

The nominations of Shana M. Broussard, of Louisiana, Sean J. Cooksey, of Missouri, and Allen Dickerson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 8843–8869; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1248–1249, were introduced. **Pages H6140–42**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6142–43**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–617). **Page H6140**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6049**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6056**

**Oath of Office—Fifth Congressional District of Georgia:** Representative-elect Kwanza Hall presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Chris Harvey, Director of Election, Georgia Office of Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held December 1, 2020, the Honorable Kwanza Hall was elected Rep-

resentative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Georgia. **Page H6056**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Georgia, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H6057**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Biggs motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 5 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 229. **Pages H6060–61**

**Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1244, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3884) to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 231, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 230. **Pages H6061–68**

**Order of Business—Consideration of the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 6395:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 6395; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; that the conference report be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as